Compound Sentences

**A compound sentence is a sentence that contains two complete ideas (called clauses) that are related. These two clauses are usually connected in a compound sentence by a conjunction. The coordinating conjunctions are "and", "but", "for", "or", "nor", "yet", or "so".**

**Example:**

**Batman is a hero. He is successful in catching the criminals in his city.**

**Batman is a hero, and he is successful in catching the criminals in his city.**

**OR…**

**Batman is a hero, for he is successful in catching the criminals in his city.**

**Directions: In the following exercises, turn the sentence pairs into single compound sentences, each with a coordinating conjunction. You can rearrange or add words in the sentence to make it sound better, but only if it's necessary.**